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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

(37 C.F.R. §1.53(d))

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF PRIOR APPLICATION

This is a request for a continued prosecution application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), of

PRIOR APPLICATION: *08/813,829

FILING DATE: March 6, 1997

TITLE: PLURIPOTENTIAL EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

EXAMINER: Joseph WOITACH

ART UNIT: 1632

APPLICANT: Brigid L.M. HOGAN

This application for a continued prosecution application is made before the earliest of (A) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under §1.313(b)(5) is granted in the prior application); (B) abandonment; or (C) termination of proceedings in the prior application.

2. THIS APPLICATION DISCLOSES AND CLAIMS ONLY SUBJECT MATTER DISCLOSED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION. (MAY NOT BE A CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION)

3A. ☒ This application names as inventors the same inventors named in the prior application.

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3B. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. It is hereby requested that the names of the following person(s), named as inventors in the prior application but are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this continued prosecution application, be deleted:

(MAY NOT NAME ADDITIONAL INVENTORS NOT NAMED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION)

4. Please use the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings, and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute the new application, and assign the continued prosecution application the application number of the prior application for identification purposes.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(6).

This request for a continued prosecution application is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 to every application assigned the above identified application number. 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(7).

5. The filing of this continued prosecution application is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of this request.

If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension of time necessary in the prior application for maintaining copendency between the prior application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, Applicant hereby petitions for such an extension in the prior application.

- 6A. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, but unentered in the prior application.

--OR--

- 6B. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Amendment is to be made to the prior application as it existed prior to the filing of this continued prosecution application.

7. The filing fee is calculated as follows

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	1- 20 =		x \$18.00	\$0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1- 3 =		x \$84.00	\$0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (IF APPLICABLE)			+\$280.00	\$
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	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$750.00
	REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$375.00
	TOTAL FEE =				\$375.00

8. ☒ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1360 (\$375.00 filing fee and \$985.00 (5 mo. EOT Fee) is enclosed.

9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

10. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

11. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. *****, filed on *****, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 1.19.

12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: **Vanderbilt University**

13. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Must attach form PTO/SB/35 or equivalent).

14. ☒ Also please find: Request for Extension of Time

15. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: 23859

16. Address all future communications to:



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